HOW SHE KILLED HER BABIES.

THREE TIMES DID MRS. LOUX TURN OFF THE GAS.

But the Impulse to Take Their Lives Came Back and She Finished the Grewsome Task-From Her Cell She Tells of the Night of Horror-Not Insane, She Says.

Mrs. Elsie Loux, who killed her two children. Minnie, aged 3 years, and Elsie, aged 18 months, by illuminating gas, at their home in Bloomfield, N. J., one week ago, and attempted suicide, laughs at the idea that she is insane and declares that she will not go to an asylum, but will face the charges and pay the penalty for her act. The woman was visited by her husband and her father on Thursday and even to them she did not betray any evidence of

"Charlie, I am sorry only for you now," she told her husband. "I know you are awfully broken up. My part of it all will soon be over and you must live it down. Time will enable you to get over it."

Mrs. Loux says she had long been planning to kill her children and end her own life because both the little ones had contracted asthma, a malady from which she had suffered much.

"I bore no malice against my children," declared Mrs. Loux. "I killed them, but it was not through ill will, but because I loved them and did not want them to live and suffer as I have."

*When my husband started for south Jersey at noon on Saturday, to be gone until Sunday night, and I found myself alone. I began to brood over the destruction of my children to save them from future suffering, and thought of nothing else while preparing them for bed Saturday night. Then I fully determined to end their lives and my own, and wrote the farewell letter to my husband and a friend. At 10 o'clock I closed the door of our bedroom, and after brooding over the whole matter again for an hour or more, turned the gas

'I then walked up and down the room, still brooding and hoping for death for myself and the little ones, yet fearing that it would not come. I did not think of plugging up the keyholes and crevices in the doors and windows and the gas had little effect.

"At 2:30 o'clock I looked at the children. They were awake and evidently aware that something was wrong, though they knew not what. I could see that they were suffering and could not bear it, so I turned off the gas and opened the window to let in some fresh air. I kissed and fondled the children and told them they would soon feel better. They did, too, but just after 3 o'clock the awful feeling that I must end it all came upon me again. I had gotten Elsie and Minnie to sleep, and I turned on the gas part way again and resumed pacing

"I dreaded to look at the children, but at 6 o'clock I found that they were still alive and awake. The older one was able to let me know that she had a pain in the back of her head, and for the second time I was unable to stand the thought of their suffering; so again I turned off the gas, opened the window and took them up. They soon became better under the influence of the fresh air and once more I fondled them and lulled them to sleep. Just as soon as I did I fell to brooding again, the old determination to kill them and myself returned, and for a third time I turned on the gas. It was then after 7 o'clock on

Sunday morning.
"While I was still walking the floor and brooding, the children began to cry and though I had not even looked at them for more than an hour I ran to them and picked them up. I opened the door and window window that they might inhale the fresh again and for a few minutes I was happy. I loved them for an hour or more, but when I put them into their crib the thought that we must all die before the return of my husband in the evening came back to me stronger than ever. It was then 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. With the thought of so stupefying the children that they would not suffer, I gave each of them an unusually large dose of paregorio and they were soon

"I turned the gas on full force at the jet and again began to walk the floor, not daring to look at my babies, lest I might again falter in the awful work I was doing. room filled with gas more rapidly than before, but did not seem to overcome me, I heard the clock strike eleven, and a few minutes later I looked toward the crib. My babies were dying. They were suffering. I could tell it by the movement of muscles of their faces and their little

"I was beside myself with grief, and the desire to take them up and save them again seized me. I went toward them to do so, but the gas was getting a hold on me. I became dizzy and faint and staggered toward the hed. Then I fell backward upon it. I can remember looking at the ceiling and making an effort to go to the children, but I could not. After that I knew nothing until I came to my senses in the

Mrs. Loux is a model prisoner, the jail authorities say. Her mental condition will be looked into.

NO TRACE OF JUDAS SHEKEL And No Other Coins of Fisher's in His

Housekeeper's Trunks. That missing Judas shekel, the one that Max Fisher, keeper of a garage at 220 West Thirty-sixth street, says was stolen from him last Tuesday, hasn't come to light so far as the police know. The trunks that Fisher's housekeeper had consigned to Greenwich on the day of her arrest have been brought back and were searched yesterday at the West Thirty-seventh street station. They contained many articles of clothing and household goods, but the police could find nary a shekel in them.

Since a dire fate betides the possessor of one of the thirty pieces of silver paid for the betrayal of Jesus, it may be that the police don't want to find it.

The Secret Service men say that neither the shekel nor any of the other coins said to have been stolen from Fisher has been passed on any one to their knowledge. No one has been victimized by the coin bear-ing the images of Adam and Eve standing beneath an apple tree, and no one has changed the Jupiter and Venus coin given int Olympus.

Its. Mary Wallmer, the bousekeeper.

been held all this time, and her bail will

Chance to Go to Annapolis.

A candidate for midshipman at Annapolis to be nominated from the Thirteenth ongress district after March 5. Congressn-elect Herbert Parsons asks that any boy who has in mind applying will write him before Monday, Feb. 27. Applicants must be residents of the Thirteenth district and must have been born not earlier than pril 18, 1885, and not later than April 18, 1892. The boy nominated will have to

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court and that no matter which way the

writ of injunction sued out by Harriman

to prevent a pro rata distribution of the

two stocks. It will, however, not be reached

until the latter part of the week, as there

THIS YEAR'S PURIM BALL

tions-Beth Israel Hospital's Needs.

modations have been increased to 120 beds,

The centre of the high pressure which was over

tic States, was central yesterday over the Central

cold in the morning; warmer in the afternoon; winds light to fresh west to southwest; average

read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.63; 3 P. M., 30.42.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the omcial thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

owed by rain to-night, warmer in the interior; to

morrow, rain; fresh southeast to south winds, in-

easing.
For New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Dela-

ware. Maryland and the District of Columbia, rain to-day and probably to-morrow, moderate tem-

perature, increasing south winds.

For New England, fair and warmer to-day;
rain to-morrow in south; snow in north portion;

fresh southwest winds.

For western New York, snow or rain, and warmer to day; fair to-morrow, except rain or snow along the Lakes; fresh southwest winds.

For Virginia, rain and warmer to day; rain to-morrow; fresh southeast to east winds.

For western Pennsylvania, rain to-day, slowly the concerning fair to-morrow, moderate tem-

For eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day, fol-

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Hill and Harriman, will suffer loss.

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curities Company.

many sales you lose a month and why TO BEGIN WHEN JUSTICE VAN BRUNT RETIRES.

Clarke, It Is Said. Will Succeed as Prestding Justice-More Republicans Will Get Jobs as Court Clerks-Effort to Republicanize Inferior Local Courts.

The term of the Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Democrat, as a Supreme Court Justice, expires on Dec. 31. Justice Van Brunt is Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division for the First Department. On Dec. 26 Justice Van Brunt will be 70 years old and he is to be retired because of the age limit, although he is a hale and sturdy "old Roman of the bench," as some lawyers call him.

The Appellate Division of the department is made up of Justices Van Brunt, Edward Patterson, Morgan J. O'Brien and George L. Ingraham, Democrats, of New York city; Chester B. McLaughlin of Port Henry, Edward W. Hatch of Buffalo and Frank C. Laughlin of Mayville, Republicans. Justice Ingraham's term expires on Dec. 31, but there is no doubt of his renomination, which

is equivalent to a reelection. Gov. Higgins, it was announced yester-NEW NOR. SECURITIES SUIT. day, is to designate a Republican Supreme Court Justice for the term of five years to succeed Justice Ingraham on the Appellate bench of the department and this will give MORE VENNER LITIGATION, MAYthe Republicans four Justices on that bench to the two Democrats remaining, Patterson and O'Brien, and it was further announced The Continental Securities Co. Is the that a programme has already been agreed Neminal Plaintiff-Hill and Harriman upon by which the four Republican Jusin Cahoots, It's Charged-Want Stocks tices of the court are to elect as Presiding Back With Extra Value Added. Justice, Justice John Proctor Clarke, WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-In behalf of the Republican, whose term as a Supreme Continental Securities Company, which Court Justice expires on Dec. 31, 1915.

The news that such a programme had owns or controls, as trustee, 2,500 shares been agreed upon was accompanied by of the stock of the Northern Securities the further announcement that with the Company, James Hamilton Lewis will file to-morrow a petition in the Supreme Republicans in control of the Appellate Division of the First Department steps will be taken for a shake-up of the staffs Court asking permission to intervene and file a brief in the case of E. H. Harriman and others against the Northern Securities of all the Supreme Court Justices in the Company. This case involves the manner first judicial district, namely Barrett, Truax, MacLean, Scott, Fitzgerald, O'Gorof distributing the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock held by the Northern man, Dugro, Blanchard, Clarke, Green,baum, McCall, Amend, Davis, Bischoff, Freedman, Gildersleeve and Giegerich are supposed to be interested with the In other words, according to the state-Continental Securities Company in the ment from high Republican sources yesterday, the Republicans want some of suit. The securities company is a Boston these places and the Appellate Division of the district is considered to be sufficiently The petition alleges that the fight bepowerful to get 'em despite civil service tween Hill and Harriman is a mock; that only moot questions are presented to the regulations, municipal or State.

It was also announced from the same uthoritative sources that with the Apcourt decides the stockholders, other than ellate Division in the hands of the Resublicans it is the intention to devise a Further, it will be charged that Hill and new system for the selection of justices Harriman have a perfect understanding the municipal courts and of the City and that the only purpose of the suit is to Magistrates. Under the Charter the first are enable them to divest themselves of liability elected and the second are appointed by for an accounting to stockholders who he Mayor. The proposed new system, t was added, is to provide for the selection *The case in which Hill and Harriman of a number of Republicans to preside in are parties is on call for to-morrow on a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the Circuit Court of Appeals denying a

the municipal and Magistrates' courts. While the programme to designate Justice Clarke presiding justice of the Appellate Division of the first department, with accompanying results, cannot be carried out for a year at least, the fact that it is to be accomplished was known to a few in judicial circles, and there was corresponding gossip, which approached appre-hension, among some of the employees of the courts.

until the latter part of the week, as there are a number of cases ahead of it. The chief point which the intervening party desires to make is that there are stockholders whose interests are being altogether ignored and that for the court to pass only on the questions raised by Hill and Harriman will be to assist them in carrying out a prearrangement which cannot result adversely to Hill and Harriman no matter which way the court may decide. The Continental Securities Company will assert that the court should decide that the PIOUS CHINA BOY AT PIE GOW Appeals to Raiders to Let Him Go Because He's Clistian.

The regular Sunday evening raid in discouragement of the pie gow industry came assert that the court should decide that the Northern Securities Company shall return the identical stock received in exchange off in Chinatown rather earlier than usual last night. It was only 9:30 o'clock when and then carried them out of the bedroom its own stock, together with such extra into the bathroom, where I gave them cold water and held their heads out of an open water and held their heads out of an open water and held their heads out of an open water and held their heads out of an open water and held their heads out of an open water and held their heads out of an open water and the detectives of the Elizabeth street station went to 9 Doyers street, next door to the chinese Theatre, and took therefrom \$15 Northern Pacific and their redelivery to in cash, sundry dominoes, counters and those who surrendered them. the pikers The assertion will be made by the interwho crowd Chinatown Sunday nights in the hope of seeing murder, sudden death and trouble generally got a run for their money venor that the persons who exchanged the stock of the constitutent companies for the stock of the merging corporation are

The industrious Hip Sings knew in adentitled to recover the extra value the stocks had during the time they were held by a corporation which the courts have held was illegal from the beginning. The claim is made that that extra value con-stitutes a liability of which Hill and Harri-

bett and Curran went forth to raid.

The gambling rooms were on the second floor. The lookout, a little, weazened old man, sat at the head of the stairs and watched the front door. The detectives kept passing and repassing with the Sunday night crowd, glancing up at the watchman at every turn. The lookout didn't expect police so early. After a while he tucked his hands in his sleeves and appeared to go to sleep. man will be discharged if the court passes only upon the questions raised by them. To Be More Elaborate Than Former Func-

go to sleep.

The detectives sneaked carefully up the The angual Purim ball, will be held in the Grand Central Palace on Tuesday stairs and Curran, who was in the lead, caught him by the throat with both hands evening, March 21. Beth Israel Hospital, after the manner of George Washington Jones lifting a broiler—and Corbett plugged his face with a handkerchief. He never which benefits annually by this ball, again makes appeal to the public for assistance at this time. Although by the strictest economy of space the hospital accom-

The door wasn't locked. The house, it appears, had arranged to clap the bar on the door and get away with the apparatus 30 per cent. of applicants for its care canonce upon hearing the signal from

of this, the percentage of patients treated free of cost is larger than in any other hospital in the city supported by public funds, and the percentage of cures comhe lookout.

The detectives simply opened the door and stepped inside. The Chinase, intent in the game, never noticed them and gambled on. It was two or three minutes bepares favorably with any.

The ball this year has been planned on an unusually elaborate scale. The price of tickets has been increased and the sales fore the dealer glanced up and let out a squall and gathered half the money on the table into his arms. The detectives dived at the table and held to \$15. There was a limited to the actual capacity of the Grand Central Palace. The prices will range from limited to the actual capacity of the Grand
Central Palace. The prices will range from
\$2 for two admissions to balcony to \$10
admitting two to box seats. No tickets
will be on sale at the box office on the evenrush for doors and windows, but fourteen of the players were herded together in the centre of the room and roped in.

Now of these eight wore American clothes, and at least three had a Sunday school appearance. Most pious looking of school appearance. Most pious looking of all was Chin Yee, who is small, pockmarked

"You Sunday school boy?" asked Detec tive Curran, as Chin Yee waited in line to be

the Mississippi valley on Saturday, bringing a second installment of cold weather into the Atlan-"Su-ah!" said Charlie, in whose soul "Su-ah!" said Charlie, in whose soul there broke a ray of hope. "No gamble. No play pie-gow, fan-tan, pokah, falo, anythin'. Clistian. Me go theah fo' see fliend, see cousin, fo' tellum no gamble. Tly save 'em. Tell 'em 'bout Gospel. Gamble-man no listen. Me wait fo' tollum mo' 'bout Gospel. Long come pleece-man. Clack 'em top side. Allest evlybody. Su-ah I no play pie-gow, no play fan-tan, no play falo. Clistian. You lemme go. Boss-man Clistian. He heah I play pie-gow Sunday night—alle same Sabbath—losum job!"

The pious Chin Yee was told that he could have a whole night to lecture his friends and cousins on the sin of gambling and was led away weeping. and Middle Atlantic States, keeping the weather clear and cold. The cold spread well over the northern half of Florida and the Gulf States generally, with freezing temperatures to the Gulf coast.

The drifting of the high centre to the southward will cause somewhat warmer weather over the Middle Atlantic and New England States to-day, in fact, it began to warm up yesterday.

Fair weather was general over nearly all the country, except in the extreme Northwest, where the pressure was falling and a storm was appar-ently entering from the North Pacific Ocean. The conditions now appear to be shaping themselves for more moderate temperatures over all In this city the day was clear and continued

and was led away weeping. GAS VICTIMS IN BROOKLYN. Three Found Dead-Two Suicides-One

Killed by Accident. Charles G. Betts, an employee of the Custom House, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in his apartments at 40 New York avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Betts said that her husband had been despondent for some weeks because of her illness and the illness of their child. He had threatened the illness of their child. He had threatened several times to commit suicide. Mrs. Julia F. Noli, 40 years old, who ran

Mrs. Julia F. Noli, 40 years old, who ran a boarding house at 16 Putnam avenue. Brooklyn, was found dead in bed by one of ber boarders yesterday. Gas was escaping from the two burners. It is believed that she went to sleep leaving the two burners turned on and that the poor flow of gas caused the lights to go out. Then the gas escaped in sufficient quantities to suffocate her.

John Marshall, 55 years old, a boilermaker, was found dead yesterday in his furnished room at 55 Coffey street, Brook-lyn. Gas was escaping from two burners in a gas stove that stood near the bed. Amrising temperature, fair to-morrow, moderate temperatures, fresh south, shifting to southwest winds.

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MURDERED ON SOUND STEAMER

J. A. HART KILLED IN HIS BERTH ON THE LARCHMONT.

ome One Entered the Stateroom and Shot Him and Then Stole His Clothing -Murder Not Discovered Until After the Passengers Had Left the Boat.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.-With robbery s the only apparent motive, a man was shot dead on the Joy Line steamer Larchmont last night, the crime being discovered while the vessel was being cleaned up after her arrival in this port this forencon. The victim of the tragedy was John A. Hart, 25 years old, a son of Lorin P. Hart of this

For three months young Hart has been employed as a fireman on the Pratt Astral Oil Company's tug No. 7, and at the time of the murder was on his way to visitahis people in this city. Up to the present time there is absolutely no clue to the identity of the murderer, and because the passengers, of whom there were 100, had scattered to their destinations before the crime was discovered the police have been unable to find the occupants of the staterooms near the one in which the murdered man was found.

None of the members of the crew heard any shots or sound of struggling, and thus far none of the passengers has come forward with any information, although the neighboring staterooms were occupied.

The shooting was done with a .32 calibre revolver, which was evidently held at a short distance from the head, the flesh and pillow being burned by the powder. The bullet entered the left cheek and lodged at the base of the brain, where it was found when an autopsy was performed.

The Larchmont made the trip from New

The industrious Hip Sings knew in advance that a game would open at 9 Doyers street last night, and mentioned it to the police. Detectives Menchen, Powers, Corbett and Curran went forth to raid.

The gambling rooms were on the second floor. The lookout, a little, weazened old man, sat at the head of the stairs and watched the front door. The detectives was engaged in cleaning the state-rooms when one of the men, Robert Dickerson of 227 West Eighteenth street, New York west to the door of Hart's room. erson of 227 West righteenth street, New York, went to the door of Hart's room, which was No. 12, on the promenade deck at the forward end of the boat, and found the door locked on the inside. He secured a key from the purser's office and opened

the door.

In the upper berth was the body of a rnan with a blanket thrown over the face. Dickerson pulled the blanket away and saw that the man was dead and then hastened to the blanket away and saw that the man was dead and then hastened to be something the police. that the man was dead and then hastened to inform the steward, who notified the police. The murdered man lay on his back with his arms folded across his chest. The room showed no signs of a struggle. The dead man's coat, waistcoat and trousers were missing, as was every other article of value in the room, and from this fact the police drew the conclusion that robbery was the notive for the shooting, particularly as the dead man's people in this city say that he carried a valuable watch and chain and wore a ring with a large imitation diamond.

with a large imitation diamond.

According to his father. Hart usually carried a sum of money with him on his visits to this city and it is probable that as he had been away from home some time he had saved a snug sum. The police are looking for a man who occupied the next stateroom to that of Hart. It is said that he

acted in a peculiar manner. Hart went to New York in November to Hart went to New York in November to take a place as an engineer with the rapid transit company. He arrived too late to get that and took one as a fireman on the Pratt Astral Oil Company tug No. 7. Last summer he was an engineer on Henry H. Rogers's yacht Vixen.

LET-UP FOR BARNEY CONNOLLY. Transferred Plain Clothes Man Starts a

Ten Day Vacation. Barney Connolly, who has been a plain clothes cop in the West Forty-seventh street station, but now an ordinary patrolman in the Church street station, has escaped pounding sidewalks for at least ten days more. He was transferred on Saturdays more. He was transferred on Saturday by Commissioner McAdoo, reported for duty at the Church street station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and then went home again, as his tour of duty didn't commence until midnight. At midnight he went on a ten day vacation which was due him.

It takes about ten days for a patrolman to get a new uniform. Some of Barney's

to get a new uniform. Some of Barney's friends had an idea that he might be shy a uniform. Since he has been doing plain clothes duty he has put on considerable weight. His old uniform is liable to be When a reporter called at the Church rather small.

street station yesterday afternoon to see if his friends had sent him any flowers and messages, he found the station house half filled with patrolmen coming in from post. When Barney was asked for, every

post. When Barney was asked for, every man, including the sergeant in charge and Capt. McNally, laughed.

"He's going on his vacation to-night," said the captain. "I couldn't deprive him of that, you know."

"And before he gets back he will be transferred to plain clothes duty in another precinct," was suggested.

"You never can tell," answered the captain.

Barney Connolly has been accused of helping to run a well known Sixth avenue restaurant in the Tenderloin. He wasn't there yesterday afternoon. It was said there that he was known, but that he badn't been there during the afternoon.

HAVE FAITH IN "J. C. YOUNG." Wilkesbarre Folks Don't Think Ilim a Swindler if He Is Silverberg.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.-The J. C. Young whose name was mentioned in the stories of the arrest in New York of the man supposed to be Harry Silverberg came here trying to sell stock in the Consolidated Mining Company. He was the representative of Garrett B. Linderman, a well known promoter and capitalist of South Bethlehem, and bore letters of introduction from Mr. Linderman to Abram Nesbitt of Kingston, Albert Lewis and John Welles Hollenback of this city and others. Mr. Hollenback says that a few days

before his coming he received a letter from Mr. Linderman announcing that Young would call upon him. R. P. Brodhead of Kingston, who is a relative of Linderman's and who is inter-

relative of Linderman's and who is interested in the company, says: "Young was employed by Mr. Linderman at his New York office, 43 Wall street, and was sent by Linderman to various cities to boom the mine and sell stock. That was all he did. He was not even the confidential secretary or clerk of Mr. Linderman and as far as I know did not receive any money from the capitalists here who bought stock in the company. They all sent their checks to Mr. Linderman at South Bethlehem."

John Wells Hollenback says that he cannot see that he has been swindled. Young called upon him twice with maps of the mine, and the second time brought with him the engineer, whose name he does not remember, to explain further de-

does not remember, to explain further de-tails. Mr. Hollenback then sent his check to Mr. Linderman, and has corresponded with him since about the mine.

As far as can be learned to-night no money was paid to J. C. Young by any one in this city or vicinity.

At the Sterling Hotel Young is registered twice, each time from New York city. Once was in November when he was at the hotel over night with a man named Owen and again on Feb. 8, when he was alone. Fach time he only remained over night. The men who were interested in the co

pany here have every confidence in Mr St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Chief of Detectives Desmond says that Silverberg is not wanted

J. Convngham Young, as he calls himsel Harry Silverberg, as the police say he is— was arraigned before Magistrate Steinert in the Tombs police court yesterday and remanded to Headquarters. The detectives who arraigned him said that they wanted

more time to look up his recent movements. He gave his name as J. Conyngham Young and his occupation as journalist. At the Ansonia last night Manager Webb said that Silverberg came to the hotel about two weeks ago and registered as J. C. Young. He has been there off and co ever since, remaining but a day or two each time. He was a man of few words and made no acquaintances either among the attendants or the guests. He paid his bills promptly and was a satisfactory guest in every way.

FIRE IN SLAUGHTER DISTRICT. Fat Rendering Plants Near By, So a Second Alarm Is Sent.

Fire started in the three story brick building at 637-641 West Fortieth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, yesterday in the wool drying room of David Shannon, whose sheep slaughter house is

near by.

The wool drying room is in the northeast corner of the third floor. The fire is supposed to have been caused by defective insulation of electric wires. When Engine supposed to have been datased by derective insulation of electric wires. When Engine 2 came it found the nearest hydrant frozen and lost time in getting to another. Then a second alarm was turned in as a precaution. The building is in the heart of a slaughter house district, with wooden runways for the animals extending to the big how and sheen rens of the New York Center of the New York ways for the animals extending to the big hog and sheep pens of the New York Cen-tral. Next door to the building is that of J. Haberman, which contains an exten-sive fat rendering plant and across the street is the similar building of Joseph Stern & Sons, while directly in the rear is the New York Butchers' Fat Melting Company. Further beyond on Forty-first Company. Further beyond on Forty-first and Forty-second streets are several big

gas tanks.

The fire extended through the third floor of the building at 637-641, damaging the new wool pulling machinery and making a tremendous smoke. Chief Croker estimated the damage at \$5,000. The Shannon people thought it was more.

"FATTY MIKE" GLYNN DEAD. Four Hundred Pounder and a Friend of Many Children.

"Fatty Mike" Glynn, who weighed just short of 400 pounds and was a friend of hundreds of children in his neighborhood, dropped dead at noon yesterday on the sidewalk in front of 501 East Seventy-fifth street. Glynn was only 26 years old fifth street. Glynn was only 26 years old and in spite of his 400 pounds he was short in stature.

Glynn worked as watchman for a cigar

factory and was on duty when he died. Policeman Gray, who sent for an ambu-lance, had been talking with Glynn only a lance, had been talking with Glynn only a few minutes previously and had found him to all appearances well. Gray telephoned to the East Sixty-seventh street police station for assistance. A patrol wagon with two policemen drove to the place and it took the three policemen, the driver and two other men to get the body into the wagon. A special coffin will have to be built for the dead man.

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A Rope, a Basket and a Piece of Meat Ind the Trick-Long Exposed to the Elements. Mischievous boys "sicked" a dog on a kitten in front of 316 Euclid avenue, East New York, on Saturday, and the animal took refuge high up on the cross beams of a tall telegraph pole. She stayed there all Sat-urday and Saturday night, despite coaxing, threats and snowballing by boys. The policeman appealed to couldn't get her down or climb up the pole after her. Boys scoured the neighborhood, but couldn't find a lineman.

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On Sunday evening a boy came running up with several lengths of kite cord on the end of which he had tied a baseball. A good throw, after several failures, put the cord across the beam. Then a neighbor brought a clothesline, tied it on the end of the cord and pulled that over the beam. Another neighbor brought a piece of meat and another a basket. The basket was tied on and pulled up close to the kitten.

The half starved tabby looked at the meat a while and then jumped into the basket. The man holding the end of the rope let go, and the kitten started to come down with a rush. But even then she was too frightened to realize what was being done for her, and tumped out of the basket when it was about twenty-five faet from the ground. The boy who owned her picked her up and took her into his home. The crowd that had been watching the kitten and guessing her fate all day cheered, and a kodak fiend snapped her as she plunged through the air. The kitten apparently did not lose more than three of her lives and is sure to recover.

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